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ire Fighters Nail Down id on Bloody Run Flames

EVADA CITY: Gordon Vance, fire dispatcher of the Tahoe nal Forest yesterday stated the fire at Bloody Run near y's Flat is nearly under con- ll started Monday and has ed 500 fire fighters, some of were convicts from San , and has burned over 800 The land burned was mainly d with brush, and is on the of an old burned off area.

terday morning at six o'clock licopter which arrived here Los Angeles during the night, at the high school football 6 a. m., and took off again ve's Flat.

ding to Vance, the plane ilot are doing wonderful serv- battling the fire. The plane's ment is to carry food from a equipped with kitchen at the a ridge, to the fire line, 2,000 almost straight down.

terrain between the food and the fire line is nearly ble, and adequate supply of the fire-fighters would be ible without the helicopter. the fact that the helicopter to rise and descend vertically fire-fighters are practically out their food at their sta-

HISCOX, SHERIFF ON DRIVE AGAINST SPOTLIGHTERS

GRASS VALLEY: Fuor boys, giving addresses in Marysville and Yuba City, were apprehneded by Game Warden Earl Hiscox and sheriff's deputies, Floyd Pond, Percy Watters and Otis Hardt Wednesday night, using a spotlight in the Indian Springs District on the Marysville Highway.

The four are Jerrold Bingham, 17; Bill Davis, 15, both of Yuba City; and Donald Turnbow, 17; and Jim Adams, 15, both of Marysville. Appearing before Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse yesterday morning, the four pleaded guilty and were placed on probation for two years. Their rifle was confiscated for one year, and they were forbidden to hunt game of any kind between now and July 1, 1948.

Undersheriff Hardt said that the sheriff is chiefly concerned in halting the slaughter of horses and cattle on the ranches in the west end of the county and in the mountain areas where stock is on summer range.

Hardt declared that illegal hunting of deer at night has caused the death of many head of cattle. The hunters firing at the eyes of animals reflected in the light, kill cattle, calves, and horses.

MARTZ TO ATTEND FBI POLICE SCHOOL

NEVADA CITY: The City Council, in a routine session, okayed bills and attended to other community business last night. Chief of Police Max Solaro was authorized to send one man, officer Clarence Martz, to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation police methods school in Marysville.

The duties of the city judge were discussed at length.

Martz was authorized to draw 10 cents per mile for the trip provided he furnished the automobile and went on his own time.

Solaro asked for and requested permission to leave on a two weeks' vacation in a few days. He also received permission to have the city police car repaired, saying speeders were escaping.

Harry F. (Si) Sofge requested and was granted money to have 10,000 folders printed at the Nugget.

George H. Calanan read a resolution composed by himself, declaring the establishment of a quiet zone at the Miner's Hospital.

WOODS ARE FULL OF CENTENNIAL WRITERS, HERE'S ANOTHER

NEVADA CITY: David Ryder, San Francisco publicist, visited Nevada City Tuesday. Ryder is writing a series of historical brochures for California firms that are celebrating the centennial.

He was in this area to get background material, particularly for a history he is writing for the J. A. Folger Coffee company. Folger's once had a store in Yankee Jim's near Forest Hill.

Ryder reports that the road into Yankee Jim's is extremely rugged and that the present population is about ten.

Many years ago, he was associated in the LaFollette League, doing political publicity with H. M. Leete, Sr., Sacramento Bee correspondent and former owner of the Nugget.

REDISTRICTING MEETING

GRASS VALLEY: At a meeting called by the redistricting commission of the State Board of Education in the Jmaes S. Hennessy school Wednesday night, Dr. Fred Stauflebach, commission head, gave an explanation of the plan so far as Nevada county is concerned.

He stated that it is proposed to merge the nineteen primary schools and the Nevada City and Grass Valley high schools in one big district under a five man school board. This would embrace all schools west of Donner Summit.

It was proposed to give all voters within the district an opportunity to vote on it November 18th. The purpose, Dr. Stauflebach said, was to eliminate the rich and poor district situation and thereby increase educational opportunity for every child in the district, and to place several districts under one governing body, thus doing away with duplication of expenses and operations.

JUDGE SNELL ON L. A. BENCH

NEVADA CITY: Judge James Snell will leave this afternoon for Los Angeles, where he has been appointed by the state judicial council to sit in one of the courts there from October 6th to 31st. This is his first appointment to serve outside Nevada county.

'FRANK TALK' IS NOT VERY ACCURATE

Right here and now we are going to explode the "$30,000 FOR AN ASSEMBLYMAN" myth, as promulgated in a section called "Some Frank Talk on Senate Election" in a Nevada County publication controlled by the opposition to Assemblyman Allen G. Thurman in his contest for the State Senate.

The article states "Should the current assemblyman be elected to the senate vacancy . . . the governor of the state has no other alternative than to call a special election for the Sixth Assembly District."

That statement just isn't true.

While the California Codes are ambiguous on the subject, THE GOVERNOR HAS IN THE PAST EXERCISED HIS OWN DISCRETION and on occasion taken the "other alternative" as to whether or not to call a special election. His action in using his discretion has not been challenged, so we may assume without fear of contradiction that he will continue to do so in the future.

Conversations yesterday with Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan and the governor's secretary, Vern Scoggins, confirmed that fact.

Did the governor leave Jerrold Seawell's senate seat vacant during the last senate session? Yes he did. He saved this area the expense of a special election and, in spite of the pleas of the Hills Flat candidate before the County Board of Supervisors, the governor postponed this election until it coincided with a soil conservation election to be held in Placer County at the same time.

Has the governor done the same thing before? Yes he has. He once left a Senate seat vacant for two years!

Will the governor very probably NOT call a special election to fill Thurman's seat when he's elected to the Senate. Judging from his past actions, he probably will NOT.

Thus a "myth" put forward by Thurman's opposition is exploded.

H. M. L., Jr.

PLATFORM OF SENATE CANDIDATE MRS. ALICE MONAHAN WILLIAMS

(Ed. Note: The Nugget, in accordance with its plan to present the platforms of all the candidates for the office of State Senator, herewith completes the series with the statement of Mrs. Alice Monahan Williams of Loomis. Thurman, Carvin, Johnson and Esterly have already presented their views in the Nugget's columns.)

LOOMIS: The system of free enterprise has made it possible for Americans to enjoy the highest standard of living in the world. It is the initiative of the many little people who have contributed to the good of us all.

The independent storekeeper, the farmer who is asking for the 160 acre limitation on the land under the Central Valleys Project, the veteran in business for himself, the working man; these are the people who want protective legislation but they don't want to be snowed under with regulations from the top.

Most voters want fewer laws but ones which can be enforced easily, ones which are understood easily. If elected I would deem it my duty to represent the interests of the voters of the Seventh Senatorial District first. Pressure groups know that women have high buyers' resistance.

Our progress in the field of social relationships has not kept abreast with the advances of science. It is in our relationships, one with another, that the attitudes whcih lead to prejudices and war occur. Through adult education and the wider use of counselling in our schools I feel that the bonds between the peoples of the earth will become strengthened. In this same field but closer to home lies the problem of the convicted-sex-criminal. An aroused citizenry demands that adequate laws be enacted to protect the members of society from his acts.

With the increase in the population of our state, the costs of government are bound to soar. However, let us try to employ proven business methods so that the costs are in line with the services rendered.

H. P. DAVIS SAYS WASHOE STRIKE FIRST ASSAYED AT OTT'S SHOP

Editor,
Nevada City-Grass Valley Nugget,
Dear Mr. Leete:

Under the caption: "Nugget corrected on Virginia City Ore" you printed in your issue of September 23 a letter from C. H. Barker in which he said, in part, "As a correction to your article as to Ott's assays of Virginia City silver: An assayer, Atwood by name, made the assays that caused the boom at Nevada City and Grass Valley for the big drive to Virginia City."

Your ready acceptance of the validity of Mr. Barker's erroneous "correction" and the fact that I was responsible for a statement, in a recently issued brochure of the Chamber of Commerce, that it was assays made by Ott that set off the Washoe rush, impell me to correct Mr. Barker's letter and his, and your employment of Virginia City as the place to which this great rush was made.

In July, 1859, when the rush to the Washoe started, Virginia City was not in existence, and no considerable settlement had yet been made at or near the Comstock lode, the phenomenally rich ore body from which the samples in question had been taken. The only settlements in this vicinity or in the wild, hardly explored Washoe country, then included in Utah Territory, were a few stragglers, mostly Chinese, in an abandoned Mormon station on Carson river, later known as Dayton and, about four miles up Gold Canyon the tents, dugouts and huts of a few miners who were making a meager living by digging and washing deposits of float from the decomposed outcrops of fantastically rich gold-silver ore deposits, the existence of which was undreamed of by them. These men were mining in a desultory fashion for gold, which was visible in the ore, and the first intimation that the "blue black stuff" they were throwing away was argentite, one of the richest of the ores of silver, was Ott's assay which disclosed that two samples of this ore ran $1,595 to the ton in gold and $3,196 in silver.

When one considers that in the Nevada City-Grass Valley district, then the most outstanding gold producing area in California, ore which ran $50 to the ton was considered better than average "rock," one can readily appreciate the effect of the announcement of the new discovery of deposits which assayed $4,791 to the ton.

After considerable research, including perusal of the local newspapers of June, July and August, 1859, I have satisfied myself, and incidently several qualified historians, of the following:

That the first assays of Washoe ore were made by James J. Ott in the present Ott building at 130 (then 28) Main street.

That the first public announcement of the stupendous richness of this ore was in an article by E. G. Waite, editor of the Nevada Journal, then published from the Journal print shop at 29 Main street, across from Ott's office.

That the samples in question were brought here on or about June 24, 1850, by J. P. (Jonny) Stone and W. P. Morrison, two residents of Nevada City, and that it was at Mr. Waite's suggestion that they were taken by them to Mr. Ott for assay.

H. P. DAVIS.

Nevada City, Sept. 30, 1947

Stoll Is New D.A.

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada County Board of Supervisors on Wednesday appointed Attorney Vernon Stoll to fill the unexpired term of H. Ward Sheldon, district attorney, who died suddenly last week.

The board had considered three applications for the post. They were from Attorneys Frank G. Finnegan, John LaRue and Stoll.

Stoll had previously served as district attorney from 1934 to 1942.

Finnegan received two votes for the post and Stoll won with three. Supervisors Rowe and Coughlin voted for Finnegan, while Supervisors Arbogast, Odell and Loehr voted for Stoll.

The appointment was made under the law, to fill the term, which expires in January, 1951.

Deputy District Attorney William J. Cassettari, Grass Valley; who was temporarily appointed after Sheldon's death, had indicated he did not desire the position.

TWIN CITIES CONCERT ASSOCIATION TO HEAR IGOR GORMIN OCTOBER 15TH: ROBERT PAINE IS CHAIRMAN FOR COMING CONCERTS

GRASS VALLEY: With a successful campaign closed and a schedule adopted for the music series, the Twin Cities Community Concert Association looks forward to a program of musicals, the first of which will be the baritone, Igor Gormin, on October 15th. This concert will probably be held at the Veterans Building if the construction and renovating program is completed at that time. If not, application was made to the school board for use of the high school auditorium.

The local organization reorganized during the recent campaign with the following selected by the executive committee to serve the year:

President, Phillip Bradley; vice-presidents, J. S. Foreman, Juliet Cox, C. P. Elliott; secretary, Ellen Stinson; treasurer, Brooks Hartman; general chairman for campaigns, Juliet Cox and Genevieve Elliot; dinner chairman, C. R. Clinch; publicity chairman, Elmer Stevens; appointments chairman, Gilbert Tennis; concert chairman, Robert Paine; transportation chairman, Earl Covey.

Board of directors: Luella Anderson, Franz Luschen, Marian Libbey, Belle Ingalls, Edith Sevenson, Earl Covey, June Litke, Jeanette Foote, Grace Raymond, Elmer Stevens and H. S. George.

President Phillip Bradley stated: "All honor to the volunteer workers who put over our recent campaign. Without them we could not operate and bring good music to our communities under this program."

Belle Ingalls won the music award—a book on modern composers given by Columbia Concert Community Association to the person selling the most new members.

Mrs. Ingalls sold 55 memberships. Mrs. Genevieve Elliot was runner-up with over 40 memberships to her credit.

The following were workers for the 1947 campaign: Mrs. Arthur Foote, Mrs. Clay Caldwell, Clay Caldwell, Helen May, Helen Davis, Ellen Stinson, Mrs. Charles Parsons, Laura Lee Bostwick, John Cron, Edwina Ellsworth, Nell Hammill, Belle Ingalls, Juliet Cox, June Litke, Barbara Stinson, Harold George, Dorothy Duggelby, Edith Chalmers, Earl Covey, William Stinson, Veda Meeker, Phillip Bradley, Bert Foreman, Mrs. Bert Foreman, Ida Cullen, Genevieve Elliot, Maudie Shaw, Robert Paine, Alma Powell, Mary Trimble, Florence Kendrick, Grace Raymond, Ken Stevenson, Edith Stevenson, Charles Elliott, Edith Hawkins, Marian Libbey, Mrs. G. T. Tennis, Verna Taylor, Ed Fellerson, Maxine Sleeper, Hugh Brown, Ethel Bremer, Elmer Stevens, Larry Meyers, Alma Majors, Don Stevenson, Lloyd Geist, Alice Geist, Isabel Hefelfinger, Jeanne Hefelfinger, Dorothy Kitts, Bill Tobiassen, Lillian Zimmerman, Luella Anderson, Dorothy Tickell, Luise Luschen.

Robert Paine, Nevada City, was chosen concert chairman and as such will direct the actual concert production. He announces that no one will be admitted without memberships as no single admissions will be sold; no children under eight; and no one admitted after concerts begin. These rules of concert production will be strictly enforced.

"Local residents are asked to cooperate in this instance so we can present our artists to the best possible advantage," said Paine.

DR. LANG ADDRESSES CHAMBER ON PROPOSED COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

GRASS VALLEY: The Chamber of Commerce, meeting yesterday at the Bret Harte Inn, heard Dr. O. F. Lang speak on the proposed community hospital.

Dr. Lang reported delayed progress on the project, due in part to a slow report from officials of the State Department of Public Health on the hospital survey they made for Nevada county.

The report, when delivered, suggested that a hospital of 35 beds would accommodate area needs. Dr. Lang and Dr. Harry March took exception to this, saying that 50 beds were needed.

President Daniel L. Hirsch presided at the meeting. David Maltman, chairman of the mining committee, reported that recent meeting with the like committee of the San Francsico chamber was a success.

Dr. Hirsch described the existent mining situation, in medical parlance, as one where the patient was being "treated for a severed jugular vein by tightening a tourniquet around his neck."

Brooke Hartman reported for the committee in charge of examining applicants for the position of executive manager of the chamber. He said that six applications had been received. Two of them, he stated, were from local men. He advanced the opinion that it was not expedient to publicly review the applications at present. Dr. Hirsch concurred in this. Hartman ocntinued to say that it might be the first of next year before an applicant was chosen and in office.

Unfinished Hospital

Dr. Lang in his address on the proposed hospital, related the results that the committee of doctors had attained in discussing the incompleted hospital on Shaw's Hill with Neil O'Donnell, general manager of the Idaho-Maryland mine. Many obstacles stand in the way of completing the hospital, Lang reported. Between $600,000 and $900,000 are estimated to be required to complete that hospital. It was originally designed for 125 beds, more than the community currently needs.

Dr. Lang brought out that Colfax wishes to be combined with Nevada City and Grase Valley in any hospital district.

Members at the chamber meeting concurred with Dr. Lang in his suggestion that a general meeting of all organizations in the area, and all interested citizens, be held to discuss ways and means of financing the hospital.

STARLET SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE SOON

NEVADA CITY: The Starlet School of the Theater, operated by Elizabeth Gray and Genevieve Short, is soon to open a studio in Nevada City. Proposed location of the new dance school is upstairs in the Morgan Building on the corner of Broad and Pine street.

Elizabeth Gray and Genevieve Short are well known for their dance instruction in this area, having operated their school of dance and drama in Grass Valley with great success.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET OCT. 23

NEVADA CITY: Mrs. Merle Morrison has called a meeting of the Nevada City Civic Club for October 23rd at the home of Mrs. George Gildersleeve on Clay street.

Mrs. Morrison, president, expresses the hope that all members will attend

MRS. SOLARO BREAKS HIP

Mrs. Ernest Solaro, 83, yesterday afternoon fell and broke her hip in her home behind the old Solaro Hotel, which she and her husband formerly operated.

ILIPPINE GOLD LS AT NEW H OF $48.50

NILA: Philippine gold sold at price of $48.40 per fine ounce cent auction in Manila, Asso- Press reports.

urce who requested anonymity Chinese paid $13 over the offi- rld price and that it was be- to have been sent to Chinese r resale to wealthy merchants ing to hedge against China's

source said the price of gold has been increasing steadily June. More than 2000 ounces mid-September at more than ounce, he added.

ium gold prices are enabling to meet increased operat- ts and repay money spent for ation of the war-wrecked One mine, which incurred a debt rebuilding its plant, was to have written off the figure first five months of operation. Street Journal.

CRAMENTO N HAS BOUGHT TIONAL HOTEL

VADA CITY: Vance Huck- ner of the Sacramento Clunie has purchased the National in this city from George E.

kins announced that Floyd formerly assistant man- of the Clunie, will manage the The sale was made as of ber 30th.

RE GAME FISH TING, SEASON OVER

VALLEY: Andrew Weav- loye of the Mt. Shasta Fish who has been engaged in fish in Nevada, Placer and unties from the Bear Valley day, said that the work son was over.

stated that a total of 1,- gerlings had been planted, having been completed Sep- The base is now closed. two weeks have been em- making permanent improve- the base. Four new red- provided by the Cali- reau of Fish Conservation installed. Weaver said tal of trout planted this ted that of last by 450,000.

TONVILLE MAN BY FALLING LOG

NVILLE: Hugh Brawley, Wyoming in 1902, and for the a Camptonville resident, killed early Tuesday when a log rolled off a truck him. Brawley was an of the Oregon Creek Lum-

Newburg, coroner for Sierra ame from Downieville to in- the accident.

sed is survived by a wife children who reside in Ne- Holmes Funeral Home is funeral arrangements.

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THE - Diary of a 49'er

FROM THE BOOK EDITED BY C. L. CANFIELD

AUGUST 3, 1851—What a funny kind of life this is. While I think it all over it seems as if I was dreaming and must soon wake up. And yet the old life in the Connecticut hills is as far away and vague as if it were on another planet. Then I was content to jog along on the farm working from sunrise to dark for eight months in the year and usually snowed up for the other four months. To be sure, we had our fun, the singing school, the sleigh rides, the husking bee, skating on Norfolk pond and I was pretty well content, but I could not stand it now; it looks dull beside what I have gone through since I have been here. If it was not for dad and mother I don't believe I should care to go back. Now I am easily worth ten thousand dollars and perhaps more, which two years ago would have seemed to be a pile of money, but it doesn't look very big to me now I have got it. Not that I do not have to work hard, but the harness does not gall me as it used to. The country is not more beautiful than the Litchfield hills; it is all burned up, dry and dusty, our grub is bad and our cooking worse, but when night comes round and we have had our wash and supper and go out under the big tree, Pard and I smoking our pipes, Jack nosing around and answering the bark of the coyote or sprawled out at our feet, cocking his ears at our talk, the wind singing through the pine trees, the frogs croaking in the creek, it seems as if only one thing was wanted to make it perfect—a good woman for a companion to enjoy it with you. Pard says: "You remember what happened when Eve came into Paradise? She would make you move into town, put on store clothes and wear a collar. You could not get her to sit out under the tree for fear of snakes." Then he laughed and said: "Make the most of it—it won't last forever." It would puzzle anyone if they should overhear us. We talk in French until my jaws get twisted, and then we plan what we are going to do in the future. Pard is going to the Bay and will open a law office and I don't know what I will drift into. He says that in later years he will meet me on the Paris Boulevards and that I will be so Frenchified that he will not know me. That's all fancy, although it is not so bad a prospect if things turn out as I would like.

Pard is snoring in bed, with Jack curled up on the foot of the bunk, and it is time to turn in. I am writing a lot more in this diary than when I started it and saying things I would not care to have anybody read. I think I will burn it up soon, although I like to go over it and see how it all happened.

(Note.—The reader who has followed Jackson and his communings critically will note a change both in his style and thought. The insidious climatic influence of the Sierra foothills is working in his veins. A New England future becomes more and more impossible, and it is safe to predict that his old home will never claim him again, except as a visitor. Romance has come into his life through his association with the Frenchwoman. Although he hesitates to acknowledge it to himself, there is no question that he is infatuated and poor Hetty is out of the running. The fascinating part of the diary is to watch the gradual broadening of the hero, his emergence from the chrysalis state to that of a man of the world. This no doubt was due to Anderson's influence. Pard was an educated man, whose after career proved his exceptional brain power and gifts. He found Jackson in a plastic state and moulded him after his own pattern. Their companionship banished the old note of homesickness and unrest, stimulated Jackson's dormant, but by no means limited, abilities, and totally unfitted him for a return to the Puritanical environments of his old home. It will also be noticed that the diary is taking on a literary aspect. At first Jackson was contented to jot down what to him were the most important items, such as the price of provisions; the weekly yield of the claim, the doings of his neighbors and his yearnings for his former surroundings. His style has expanded; his language is more copious; his thoughts take a wider range. There is even a touch of poetry in his divagations. He notes the music of the wind in the pines; the dog's answering bark to the coyote; the peaceful night, under the shadows of the bough, and, above all, the wonderful friendship between himself and Anderson; that tie of "Partners" surpassing in tenacity and loyalty the love of brothers. What old pioneer who does not recall many instances of similar loyal and loving relations between those who jointly occupied the log cabin, shared the common purse, worked together in the old claim and ate their pork and beans in dyspeptic harmony? I trust the reader will pardon the digression, but the psychological study of the growing of a human soul, as evidenced in these yellow and worn pages, has been of absorbing and intense interest to the compiler and, I believe, will be the same to the thoughtful reader.)

Services Held Here For L. Castles, Former Resident

GRASS VALLEY: Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Myers Mortuary Chapel for Lloyd Castles, who died September 27th in an accident that occurred in the Ruby Hill Mine, Eureka, Nevada. Mrs. Ida Magonigal conducted the Christian Science service. Interment was in the family plot of Greenwood cemetery.

Castles was born in Colorado 34 years ago. He came to this city when a youngster, and attended the local schools, where he was an outstanding athlete. He later was a student in the College of the Pacific. He was employed in the North Star Mine for 12 years prior to the late war. He was devoted to sports, hunting and fishing.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Helen Castles; a son, Walter; and his mother, Mrs. Mary Castles. A brother, Clarence Castles, of Angels Camp, Calaveras county, and sisters, Mrs. Mary Grothe and Miss Grace Castles, both of Grass Valley; and Mrs. Laverne Bartlett of Richmond, are also bereaved.

Josephine Gliko Honored At Prenuptial Shower

GRASS VALLEY: Mrs. William A. Wright was hostess Saturday night, September 27th in her home, 418 Marshall street, for a prenuptial miscellaneous shower for Miss Josephine Gliko. Miss Gliko is soon to be the bride of John Schlucher of Sacramento.

The honoree was the recipient of many charming gifts. Attending the party were Mesdames Frank Kirzie, F. T. Schlucher, Norine Seeley, David Wright, Ione Whenham, Josephine Franz, Jack Harris, James Moore, Mary Dunn, Jack Harris, Frank Knuckey, Francis Harris, Richard Dale, Tony Gliko, Miss Nancy Schlucher of Sacramento and Miss Rose Sigurnik of Roseville, Placer county.

Juanita Williams Heads Order of Rainbow Girls

NEVADA CITY: Miss Juanita Williams was installed worthy advisor of the Nevada City Chapter, Order of Rainbow Girls, at appropriate ceremonies Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Installing officer was Miss Genevieve Ellis, retiring worthy advisor. Vocal selections were rendered by William Tobiassen. Mrs. Iola Shat, grand deputy of this district and grand treasurer of the grand assembly attended the ceremony. Refreshments were served.

Barbara Girouard, 13, Gets Plane Ride For Her Anti-Fire Slogan

NEVADA CITY: Barbara Girouard, 13, of Nevada City, now posessses a commission as "Honorary Airplane Fire Observer" for the Tahoe National Forest. This title has been conferred by virtue of Miss Girouard's recent flight in a U. S. Forest Service patrol plane over the Wilmont forest fire near Emigrant Gap.

The flight was a reward to Barbara for having been acclaimed the Nevada county winner of the statewide fire prevention slogan contest.

"Keep California's Forests Ever Green" is the slogan which Barbara feels every Californian should adopt as their watchword. Following her observation of the Wilmont fire, the young Nevada City miss remarked that, "someone hadn't heard of my slogan, because where the fire burned, the trees were all black instead of green."

Miss Girouard attends school in Nevada City and, in addition to her interests in Forest Conservation, is active in 4-H Club work.

PERSONALS

Neva Curry, who was recently operated upon at the Miner's Hospital, is making a good recovery. She is under the care of Dr. W. W. Reid.

FUNERAL TODAY FOR HAROLD W. ROBINSON

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services will take place Friday at 2 p. m. in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for Harold Wesley Robinson, widely-known insurance man, who died Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, with whom the deceased and Mrs. Robinson had made their home for several months, on Maryland Drive.

The service will be conducted by Rev. Frank Buck, rector of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Death came suddenly. He was engaged in wiping the dishes in the Brown kitchen, when he collapsed. He was assisted to bed and Dr. Walton Preston was summoned. Death was caused, he stated, by a severe rupture of a large artery.

Robinson was formerly a well known business man, representing the Fleishman Yeast Company in San Francisco. Retiring more than 20 years ago he purchased the Lady Jane Ranch and built on it a palatial home, which he named Lady Jane Manor.

He took an active part in community betterment projects and regional promotions. During the '30s he organized a construction company which built the Grass Valley-Colfax Highway. He installed the first miniature golf course in Nevada county, and served as assessor for the Nevada Irrigation District. He engaged in the insurance and bond brokerage business.

Robinson was a long time member of the Grass Valley Rotary Club, serving for many years as secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were preparing to celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on October 19th.

The deceased was born in Cincinnati 79 years ago. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Edna Robinson; a brother, John Robinson of Woodland, Yolo county, and a nephew, Liston C. Robinson of San Francisco.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
Taxes for the City of Nevada for the year 1947 are now due and payable. If not paid before 5 p. m. on Monday, October 13, 1947, a penalty of 10 per cent will be added. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
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SAN FRANCISCO—The Gold Hill Mining Company and the Yuba Consolidated Gold Fields attacked in Federal Court yesterday constitutionality of a Butte County ordinance requiring gold dredgers to replace top soil removed in their mining operations. The two firms declared the ordinance confiscatory legislation and sought a temporary restraining order against its enforcement.

Attorney Robert M. Searles said it would cost the companies $2,400 to $3,200 per acre to replace top soil and restore it for agricultural use, and that the gold dredging netted only $246 an acre. Furthermore, the land was only worth $100 to $150 an acre, he added. Some 1211 acres are involved, on Feather Rievr and on Chico Creek, three miles from Chico.

Butte County Supervisors will reply today.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

October 1, 1947

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Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows: Eight miles south of Grass Valley on Auburn Highway.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows: On-Sale Beer.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

JESSE EARL.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

"It's Living That Counts"

I stole the title of this column from a magazine article that said a whole lot better than I can what farm and country life can mean.

We talk about farm profits, production, research, and mechanical improvements ... but isn't it true, what we really value is the life country living offers us? ... the chance to be close to our families and neighbors ... children sharing in the chores ... working with our own hands at a worthwhile job.

And country pleasures are simple: good talk at day's end, and a glass of mellow beer with friends ... the companionship of man and wife, unruffled by distractions of the city ... the mutual tolerance of one another's tastes—in choosing a friend, or a glass of beer, or a candidate for Governor.

Mind, I'm all for material improvements. But from where I sit, the real goodness of our country life is that spirit of tolerance, moderation, and good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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Holds services every Sunday in their church, 114 Boulder St., at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

A Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

Our reading room is in the church edifice. It is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit the reading room.

"The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory" (Psalms 97: 5, 6). This is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, October 5. The subject is "Unreality."

The following citations are included in the sermon:

Isaiah: "He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint" (40:29-31).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures say, 'They that wait upon the Lord . . . shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.' The meaning of that passage is not perverted by applying it literally to moments of fatigue, for the moral and physical are as one in their results. When we wake to the truth of being, all disease, pain, weakness, weariness, sorrow, sin, death, will be unknown, and the mortal dream will forever cease" (p. 218).

Forest fires now kill an average of three billion feet of timber annually.

A total of 65 cases of epidemic meningitis was reported in San Francisco during 1946.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 4777

In the Matter of the Estate of CHESTER E. WHITE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Melvin H. White, as Administrator of the estate of Chester E. White, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the Law Office of H. Ward Sheldon & W. E. Wright Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Chester E. White, Deceased.

Dated Sept. 24, 1947.

MELVIN H. WHITE,
Administrator of Estate of
Chester E. White, deceased.

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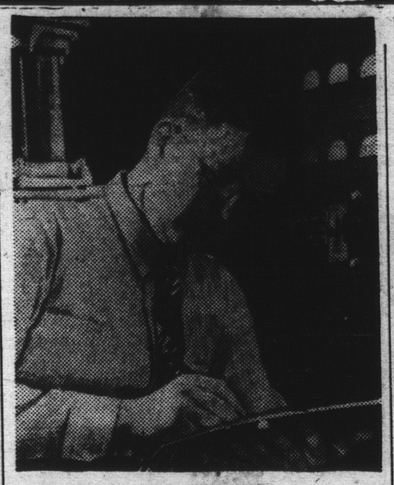

GENIUS AT WORK . . . At age of four, Raymond Schiff played chess; while in high school he wrote an essay on the future of atomic energy; today he is working with scientists on nuclear experiments in Pittsburgh. He ranks as one of nation's youngest nuclear physicists.

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OCTOBER

8—Wendell L. Wilkie died, 1944.

8—Pierre Laval condemned to death, 1945.

10—Chinese Independence Day.

11—Pulaski Memorial Day.

12—Columbus Day.

13—White House cornerstone laid, 1792.

14—First baby show held, Springfield, Ohio, 1854.

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PERSONALS

NEVADA CITY: Don Miller, student in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Miller of San Francisco spent a fortnight here with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kennedy.

Mrs. George Caviglia, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Helme, for a week has returned to her home in Boyes Springs, Sonoma county.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Veale are spending a two weeks vacation in Utah.

(Political Advertisement)

A Foul Ball!

The Union of Grass Valley, in a series of articles relative to the coming special state senate election is batting out some long "foul balls" in its campaign to confuse the issues.

In its latest attempt to allegedly bolster its own personal campaign for a "home-town man," The Union asserts that in the event Scoop Thurman is elected to the Senate it will cost the taxpayers of the 10 counties in the Sixth Assembly District the sum of $30,000 to elect a new assemblyman.

WHO SAYS SO? No one but The Union and one or two of Thurman's opponents with little else to offer the voters as an argument why they should be elected.

Does The Union think that the supervisors of the 10 counties will ask the Governor to call such an expensive election? Several boards have already declared they will not so request.

Did the Governor call a special election last year to fill the present senatorial vacancy for the smaller senatorial district? He did not!

Did Assemblyman Thurman urge a special election? HE DID NOT.

As a matter of FACT, Assemblyman Thurman, in his Colfax and Auburn newspapers, urged that no special election be called, saving the taxpayers of the three counties several thousands of dollars.

Who was it then who appeared before the Nevada County Board of Supervisors and asked for a special election to further his own candidacy? The press reports that W. W. Esterly, candidate, appeared before the board and urged that board to petition the Governor for a special call. The board, according to the press, turned down Candidate Esterly.

The Grass Valley "home town" candidate and his sponsor newspaper did not oppose the cost of a special election last year but THURMAN DID.

For the information of the citizens of Nevada, Placer and Sierra counties—all one important Senatorial District—the 58th session of the legislature, which convenes next March, is a budget session, at which only appropriation bills will be taken up. The four senators serving territory in the Sixth Assembly District can easily serve the budget needs of the district without a special election.

Furthermore, there will be a regular state primary election on June 1, 1948, for the nomination of candidates for both the assembly and senatorial districts. Just as there was no real need for the special election this month, certainly there is far less need for another special vote.

Such talk is nothing more than a "red herring" to draw attention away from the real issues of the campaign—that of the need for continued experience, ability and a record of proven service in the true interests of Nevada county and the other counties of the district—the real qualifications of office.

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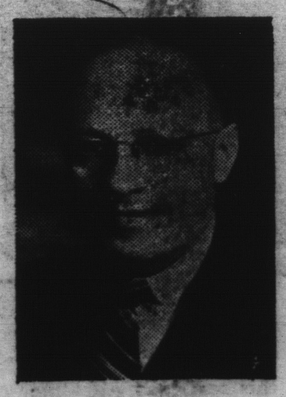

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Special Election October 14

JERRY FARMIN HEADS SCHOLARSHIP GROUP

GRASS VALLEY: Jerry Farmin has been chosen president of the Grass Valley High School Chapter 7N, California Scholarship Federation.

Other officers chosen are Margaret Blum, vice president; and Mary Ann Shamberger, secretary.

P. G. AND E FISH FORECAST

YUBA RIVER: Trolling fair on the lakes in the Spaulding-Bowman area, and on Lake Fordyce and Lake Valley reservoirs. Fordyce creek too high. Bear River fair below Dutch Flat Powerhouse. North and Middle fork streams low and fishing poor. Lakes fair.

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MARCH OF TIME NO. 2

CAMPTONVILLE NEWS

Andrew Cassani and son of Alameda spent a few days in this vicinity last week on a deer hunt.

Mrs. Iva Mae Clark left Sunday for Larkspur to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Shirley Hannon of Greenville spent a few days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Louisa Price.

Post Office Inspector Harold Hickman was in town Tuesday on a brief official visit.

Mrs. Elizabeth English of Reno was a business visitor here Saturday.

Norman Costa of Downieville passed through town Tuesday from Sacramento en route to his home.

James A. Milner spent the weekend visiting at Reno.

Mrs. Leo W. Chatfield made a brief business visit to Grass Valley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Lang have taken up their residence at the Lang Garage and he is working at the Yuba River Lumber Company. Edward Blaha, son of Mrs. Lang, is also working at the same place.

Mrs. Louisa Price and son, Harold, returned last week from a few weeks' visit at Sacramento and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sigford made a trip to Stockton, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Havey and Mrs. Clarence Hanson were visitors at Grass Valley Saturday.

Mrs. Maud E. Maiwald of Sacramento was a visitor here over the weekend.

Clarence Long and Glenn W. Ryder have moved from the Calida Lumber Company mill back to town.

Frank Klenzendorf, former resident, now of Woodland, was in this section a few days ago on a hunting trip.

F. W. Glatt made a brief business trip to Grass Valley Tuesday.

A food and fancy work sale will be held Saturday, October 4, in front of the Jerry Platz home opening at 10 a. m. The sale will be sponsored by the Camptonville Women's Society of Christian Service.

The W.S.C.S. will hold an all day meeting for sewing Thursday, October 2, at 11 a. m., at Mrs. Clarence Hanson's home. A pot-luck luncheon will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Havey were surprised last weekend by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Washington Faup and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarvis, both of Nevada City.

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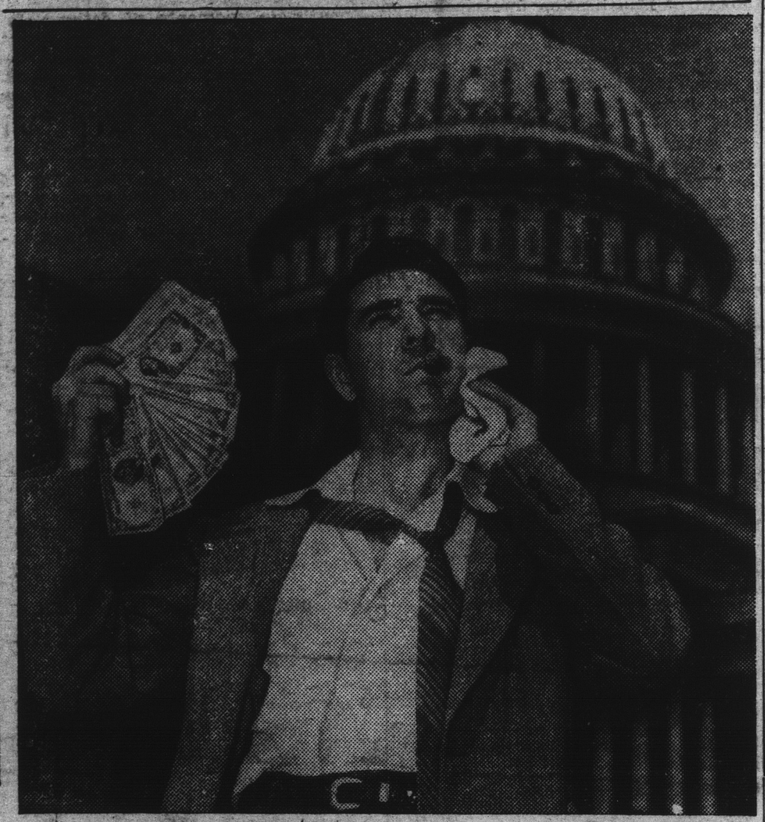
PUTTING WAINWRIGHT ON CANVAS . . . Retiring after 41 years in the service of his country, Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, the man who stayed on Bataan and Corregidor, sits for his portrait by Joseph Cummings Chase at the National Arts club in New York. The portrait is destined to hang in the Smithsonian institute.



CASH ON HAND FOR VETERANS . . . Howard D. Potter, veteran of 12 years' service in the U. S. marines, was among the Washington, D. C., vets who sweated out pay lines to cash their terminal leave bonds. Many U. S. cities reported big rushes on banks the first few days after bonds became payable.

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Football Focus

By JOHN McALLISTER LEWIS

Year in and year out there are a few old standby trick plays used throughout the nation that garner six points for the users of same much to the dismay of the opposition.

Number one, let's discuss the most renowned of the group, namely the Statue of Liberty. This play is accomplished by an end or back coming around taking the ball from the back who is faking to pass. Sounds simple and is simple but often takes the defense by surprise. Many touchdowns have been made by the famous old Statue of Liberty play.

Another trouble maker probably incorporated in many high schools and some college teams play agenda is the fake punt. Called usually on a third down and occasionally on the fourth this also involves an end or back coming around and taking the ball from the punter who has gone through the motions of kicking. This play is designed to make the ends slash in, leaving the field open for an around end sweep.

Now that I'm getting a little sleepy brings to mind another old timer but still used. This play is called a sleeper and has many possible executions. The simplest and most used is when one end attempts to line up on the line of scrimmage but way over on the far sidelines from the rest of the team. The ball snapping signal is called fast and a long pass sails out to the end.

There are many others such as quarter back sneaks, spread plays, fake placements, and many plays from confusing formations.

Whenever these trick plays and formations are discussed the question usually is presented, "why aren't more of these successful foolers used nowadays?" The answer is that they are all still used but not as often. Modern football is basically tricky and the defensive units naturally are more on the alert, consequently these and other foolers are not as apt to work as they would have two decades ago.

Coach Jimmie Phelan of St. Marys used a very unorthodox quick opening play against Nevada in recent years. His quarterback, O'Connor, lined up to the right of center wtih hands on hips looking back at the other three backs who were arguing. All three backs were somewhat out of their usual formation. The defense feeling a delay coming on started to walk around a little bit. The ball was suddenly snapped and Van Geisen went through guard and center untouched for 20 yards.

One of football's best ground gaining plays is the quick kick. It would pay more coaches to develop this strong offensive weapon. The main thing to concentrate on is kicking a low rolling ball away from the safety man. This could come under the topic of controlled kicking.

The currently popular T formation originally used many years ago was reintroduced by Shaughnessy and company at Stanford a few years back. Since the success of the Indians that season the T formation has been the thing.

While reading and studying the game it is apparent that the popularity of the T is on the decline although it is still the most used offense in the country.

During the ensuing season I will discuss the formations used by various teams and attempt to point out the strong and weak points of the individual systems. In all cases this is merely a matter of the personal opinion of yours truly.

I might mention here before someone abruptly brings it to my attention, the Chicago Bears were also among the outstanding forerunners of the T formation.

DRUNK DRIVING EXPENSIVE

GRASS VALLEY: William W. Frye of Sutter Creek, Amador county, after pleading not guilty yesterday to a charge of driving while intoxicated, appeared later and changed his plea to guilty. Justice of the Peace Charles A. Morehouse fined him $200. He was given time to pay it.

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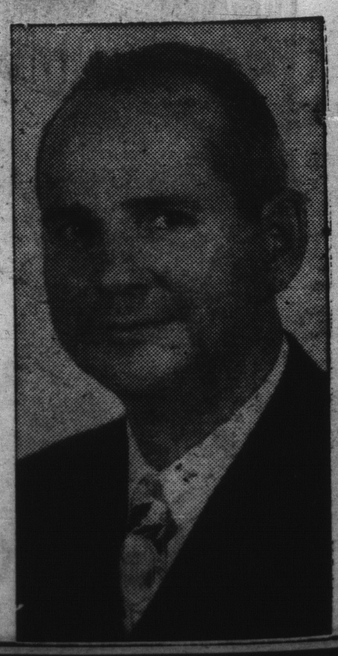
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